

Dear school partners,

Welcome to your second sector update for the week! Today’s Public Health—Seattle & King County (PHSKC) Schools and Childcare Task Force sector email includes the following topics:

1. Key indicators of COVID-19 activity
2. Multilingual COVID-19 testing site flyers
3. OSPI dashboard on instruction modalities
4. Governor’s sporting activities FAQ
5. COVID-19 guidance for educators: Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect in online education settings

**1. Key indicators of COVID-19 activity**

The following chart includes King County data aligned with key indicators of COVID-19 activity outlined in the [Decision Tree for Provision of In Person Learning among K-12 Students at Public and Private Schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) released by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). The following is data as of **October 14, 2020**. This data is available and regularly updated on the PHSKC [COVID-19 data dashboard webpage](#).

<b>Current King County COVID-19 Activity Level:</b>		<b>HIGH</b>
<b>Education Modality:</b>	Strongly recommend distance learning with the option for limited in-person learning in small groups, or cohorts, of students for the highest need students, such as students with disabilities, students living homeless, those farthest from educational justice, and younger learners.	
<b>Extracurricular:</b>	Strongly recommend canceling or postponing all in-person extracurricular activities, including sports, performances, clubs, events, etc.	

<b>Activity Level Key:</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>High</b>
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Indicator	Target/Range		Current Status
Cases/100K/14 days	<b>High</b>	>75 cases/100K/14 days	<a href="#">92 cases/100K/14 days</a>
	<b>Moderate</b>	25-75 cases/100K/14 days	
	<b>Low</b>	<25 cases/100K/14 days	
Trend in cases and hospitalizations	Flat or decreasing		Cases: <a href="#">Increasing</a> Hospitalizations: <a href="#">Flat/small increase</a>
Test positivity	<5%		<a href="#">2.4%</a>

·Total number of cases for the last 14 days per 100,000 residents.

·Total number of cases for the last 14 days per 100,000 residents **AND** Rate hospitalization per 100,000 residents in the past 14 days compared to the prior 14 days.

·Percent of COVID-19 tests with positive results over the past 14 days

**2. Multilingual COVID-19 testing site flyers**

Early testing remains one of our best tools for preventing COVID-19 from spreading in our communities. Public Health recommends that anyone who has a [sign/symptom of COVID-19](#) or close contact with someone who has COVID-19 be tested right away. They should home and away from others while waiting for test results.

Flyers about three new COVID-19 testing sites in South King County (Auburn, Renton, and Tukwila) are now available in twelve languages (see attached; flyers for the fourth new site in Federal Way are forthcoming). Please share with your networks.

### 3. OSPI dashboard on instruction modalities

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has released a [statewide interactive dashboard](#) looking at the instruction modalities in the 2020-21 schoolyear. The dashboard breaks this information down by district, County, Educational Services District (ESD), COVID activity level, and student enrollment counts.

### 4. Governor's sporting activities FAQ

The Governor's Office released [Sporting Activities Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) this week. This responds to some questions that have been raised since the updates were released last week to the [Professional Sports & Other Sporting Activities COVID-19 Requirements](#).

### 5. COVID-19 guidance for educators: Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect in online education settings

DOH released [COVID-19 guidance for educators: Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect in online education settings](#) which provides guidance for teachers, paraeducators, and other educational staff who interact with school-age children in online education settings. This guidance includes information on how to recognize signs of abuse and neglect, how to detect influential factors related to abuse or neglect, how to report concerns, and how educational staff can practice self-care.

*In health,*

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Tukwila Testing Flyer  
10-7.zip



Auburn+Renton  
Testing Flyers 10-6.zip



ShoWare Vaccine  
Clinic Rescheduled.zip